

What feelings of gratitude & satisfaction
I will not contemplate his appointments
(which I made by the way, myself)
— The arduous work - that Phelps's ex-
tension left is ~~satisfied~~ I think indeed
that I like it better than I ever
did - there is an ~~unreserved~~ about
him - an entire trust in those whom
he deems true that is delightful -
— The war all wide awake - I suspect
work is doing - Collins - as a ~~man~~
that some thing was brewing - at ~~Benham~~
the other day - This quarterly meeting
of the Essex Co. Soc. - was to be ~~there~~
no notice sent to the Lib. - but this
meeting advertisement in the ~~abolitionist~~
— a note sent to invite Phillips as
Gen. Agent - the enemy ~~not~~ then knowing
on anticipating Collins's appointment -
— Collins attended ~~nothing~~ at all
& got a few of the faithful to go
a few - hands from Lyman & a few
from Andover - & sent down to Salem
— Torrey - was in a state of ~~excess~~
innocence - didn't dare to ~~venture~~
there was going to be a ~~meeting~~
believe he should go - only 24
delegates went from Salem - ~~these~~
Mendell & Collins got into the cars who
should they meet but Sinclair, not many

up from Bristol County - When they got there
found - Goney - Stratton - Russell - &c. -
on the ground - things looked bad -
it was a desperate game - & Collins played
it manfully - At first up the 14 min -
resolution - after being opposed furiously
by all the opposition - & called on Goney
&c. - It was carried by two or three major-
ity - This indication is very close vote -
Wendell - tried to get on with business the
first day - as he knew by this time that
present plans had been taken to speak the meet-
ing - & he believed more help to them would
win us - Lyman sent only 6 - Goney wished
a resolution on Political Fiction - The resolu-
tion to be over - because - the expectation clear
brethren from Channchester - & many other
places - so there was nothing to be said - &
they adjourned - not much done & with-
out decision - Wendell - took the evening
to form the society - Goney - could not
stay - must go to Salem - more help would
the others waited quietly - Next morn-
ing Sinclair began to speak against time
waiting consently for some thing - "after
he had gone on about an hour" "have been
asked - "The floor opened - & muffled up
to the throat - Arms R - walked up
the aisle - I thought all was over
Boies proposed an amendment to Sinclair
resolution - to make it suit the Garrison
folks - debated - Arms - questioned question
taken 34 - to 34 - question on the
original resolution - somebody moved
an undecided postponement - which
was carried - by a majority of 5 or 6

I the meeting all your own - with out
 doing any thing at all - & I suppose
 much more pains & labour had been
 bestowed upon - the meeting - the
 track houses better - to morrow they try
 it again in Worcester Co - Colins & Henry
 are going & Phineas - at Concord
 - Stanton has gone to New York - I have

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so many little pieces of gossip to tell
 you that I can not put in here it is
 nearly a shame - but am going to
 keep a journal of matters & things
 & send regularly - I will say to forget
 nothing - do write - Colins says
 that he hears nothing from New Bedford
 which leads him to suppose they are doing up there

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